

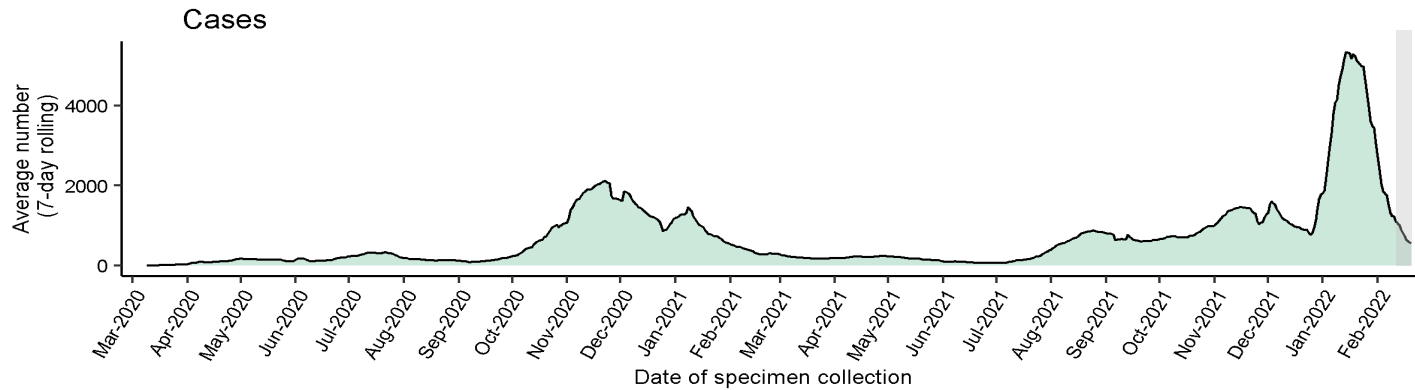
COVID-19 Day 731

Press Update

March 11, 2022

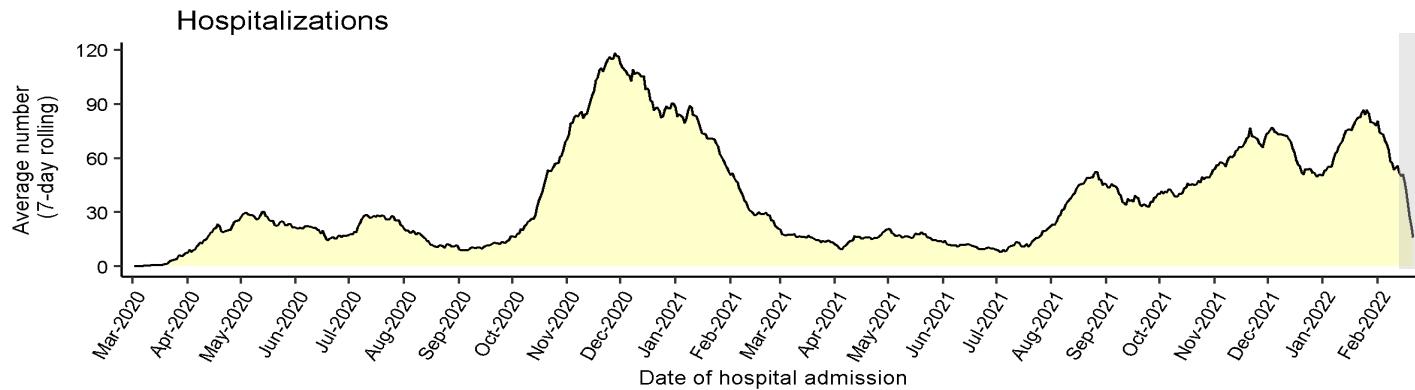
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COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths



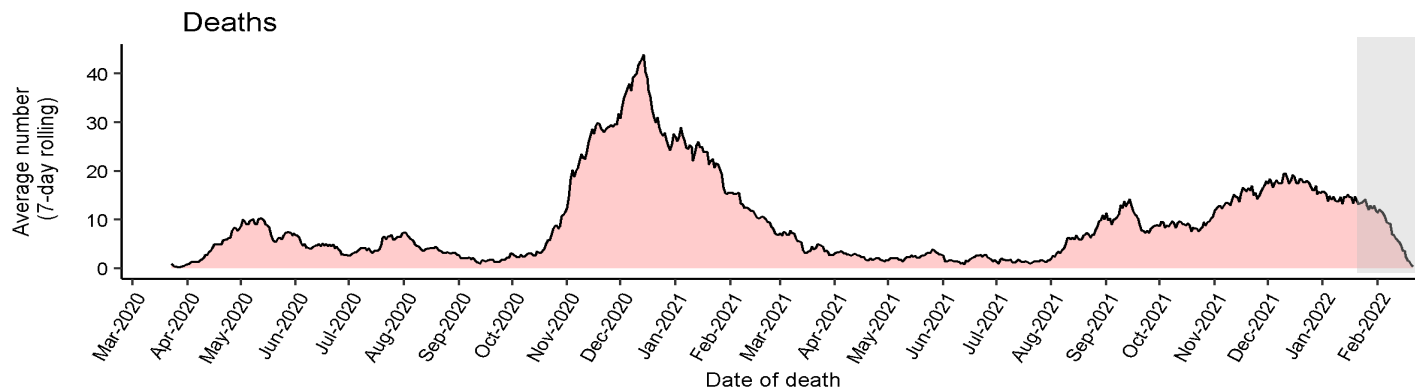
Total Cases	Last 7 Days	Total Cases % of NM
514,901	2,247	24.5%

7-day case rate on 2/21/22: 4,656



Total Hospitalizations	Last 7 Days	Total Hosp. % of Cases
26,552	107	5.1%

7-day hospitalization rate on 2/21/22: 172



Total Deaths	Last 14 Days	Total Deaths % of Cases
7,040	115	1.3%

14-day mortality rate on 2/21/22: 75

2nd Anniversary of COVID-19

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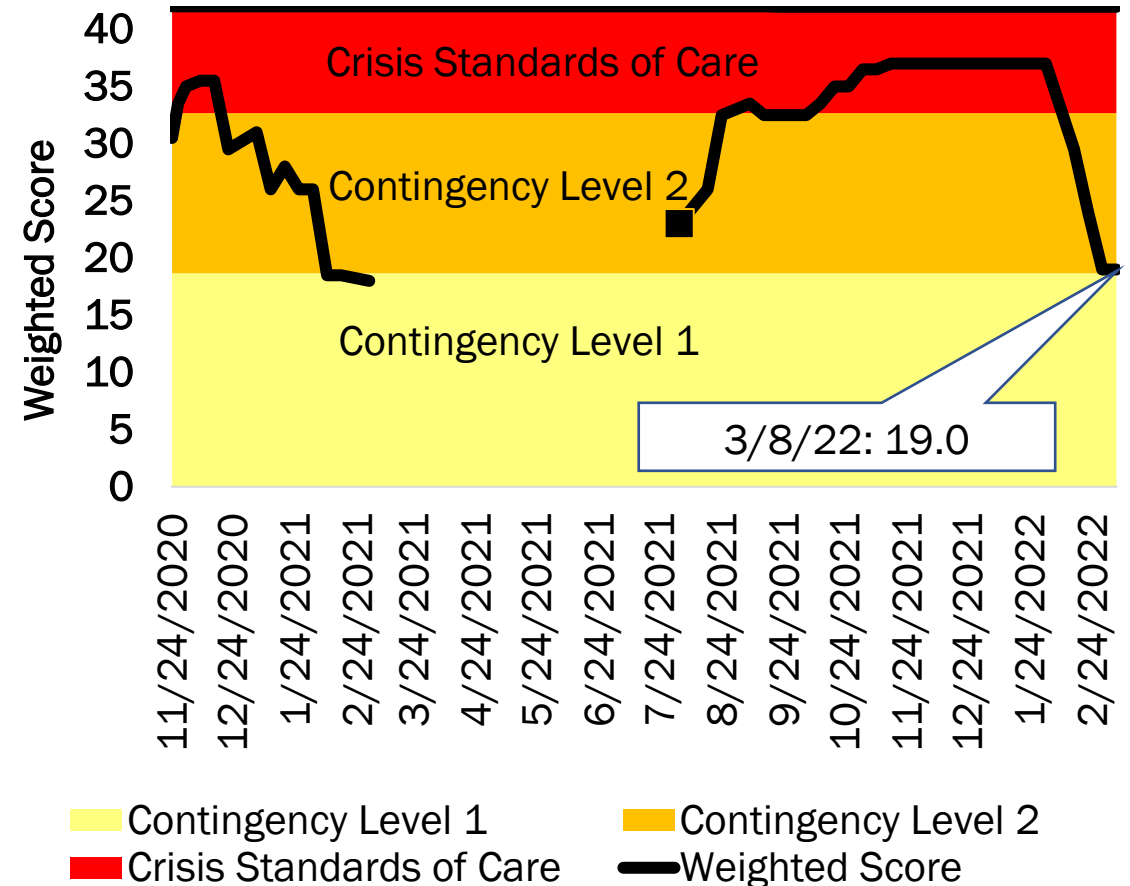
*On March 11, 2020, the first
COVID-19 cases were
confirmed in New Mexico.
Today we remember and
mourn those we have lost to
this deadly virus as well as
their families.*

*Please join us in 70 seconds of
silence in honor of the 7,040 New
Mexican lives lost to COVID-19-
related illness.*

Hospital Capacity Evaluation Continues to Improve

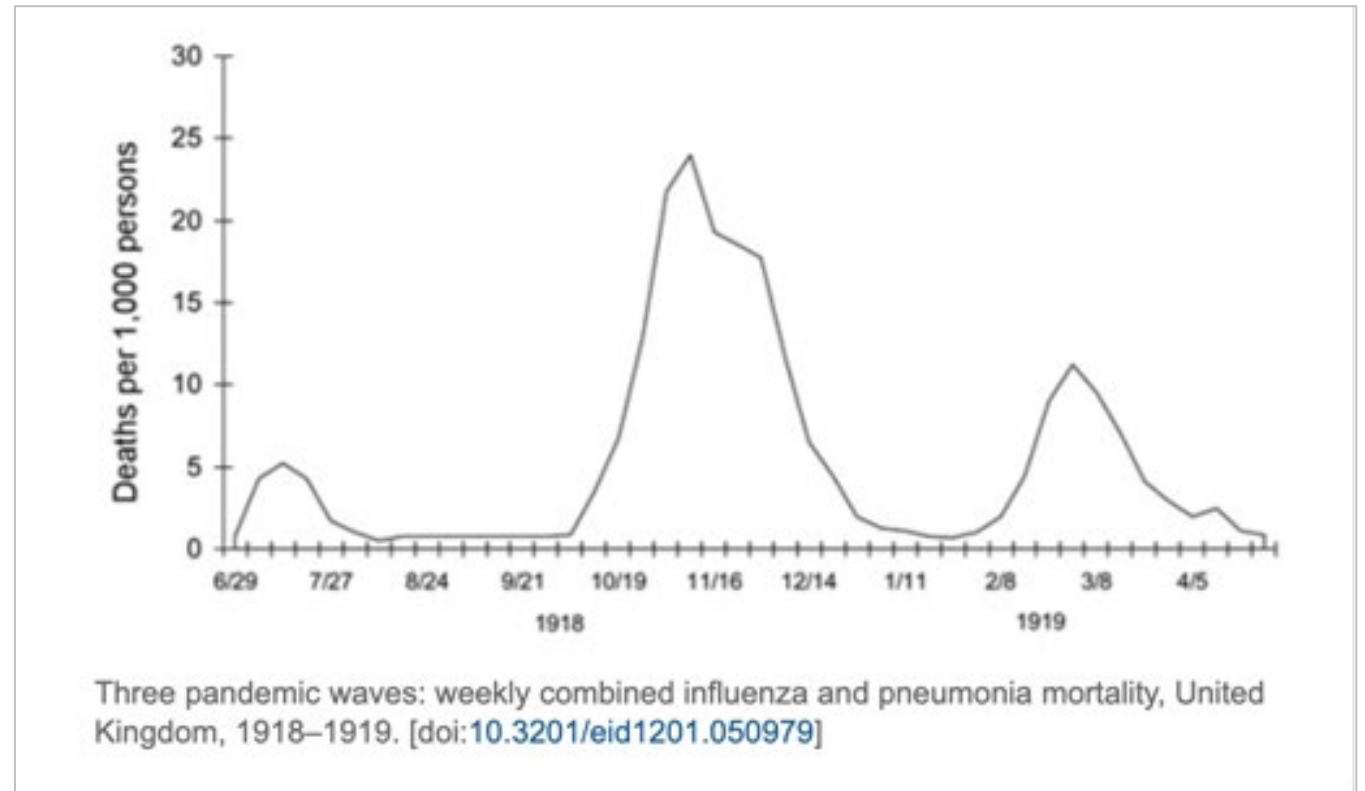
- NM hospitals are developing new, internal scoring tools to help them monitor the need for additional protections as COVID-19 levels fluctuate.
- Continued improvement in availability non-ICU beds (99), but of ICU beds (18) still stressed.
- Workforce remains the critical issue; Medical Advisory Team working on longer term solutions.

NM Hospital Systems Capacity Self-Evaluation



We will Continue to Learn about COVID-19

- Nearly 100 years have passed since the H1N1 Influenza pandemic roared around the planet.
- Many important questions about the nature of the 1918 influenza pandemic remain unanswered.



Key NM Milestones in this Pandemic, 2020

Four confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in New Mexico.

March 11, 2020

New Mexico activates Crisis Standards of Care (CSC).

December 9, 2020

March 25, 2020

NMDOH announces the first COVID-19 death in New Mexico.

December 14, 2020

The first COVID-19 vaccine is administered in the state of NM.

Key NM Milestones in this Pandemic, 2021

Vaccine equity across NM is prioritized with a view toward eliminating barriers.

Spring 2021

Boosters are made available for *all* New Mexicans.

September 29, 2021

Free at-home testing arrives in NM just in time for the Omicron variant, helping to stop viral spread.

December 2021

June 29, 2021

70% of New Mexicans 18+ complete their primary vaccine series.

October 25, 2021

CSC declared again and continues thru March 11, 2022, almost 5 months.



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Key NM Milestones in this Pandemic, 2022

Molnupiravir and Paxlovid, at-home oral treatments, arrive in New Mexico.

January 2022

NMDOH provides a toolkit for immunocompromised populations and those who live with or care for them.

February 21, 2022

February 17, 2022

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham lifts the mask mandate.

March 11, 2022

After 8 very long and difficult months for hospitals, the New Mexico Crisis Standards of Care declaration expires.

National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

The President's National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan focuses on four key goals:

1. Protect against and treat COVID-19.
2. Prepare for new variants.
3. Prevent economic and educational shutdowns.
4. Continue to lead the effort to vaccinate the world and save lives.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/NAT-COVID-19-PREPAREDNESS-PLAN.pdf>

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NATIONAL COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS PLAN

MARCH 2022

NM COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

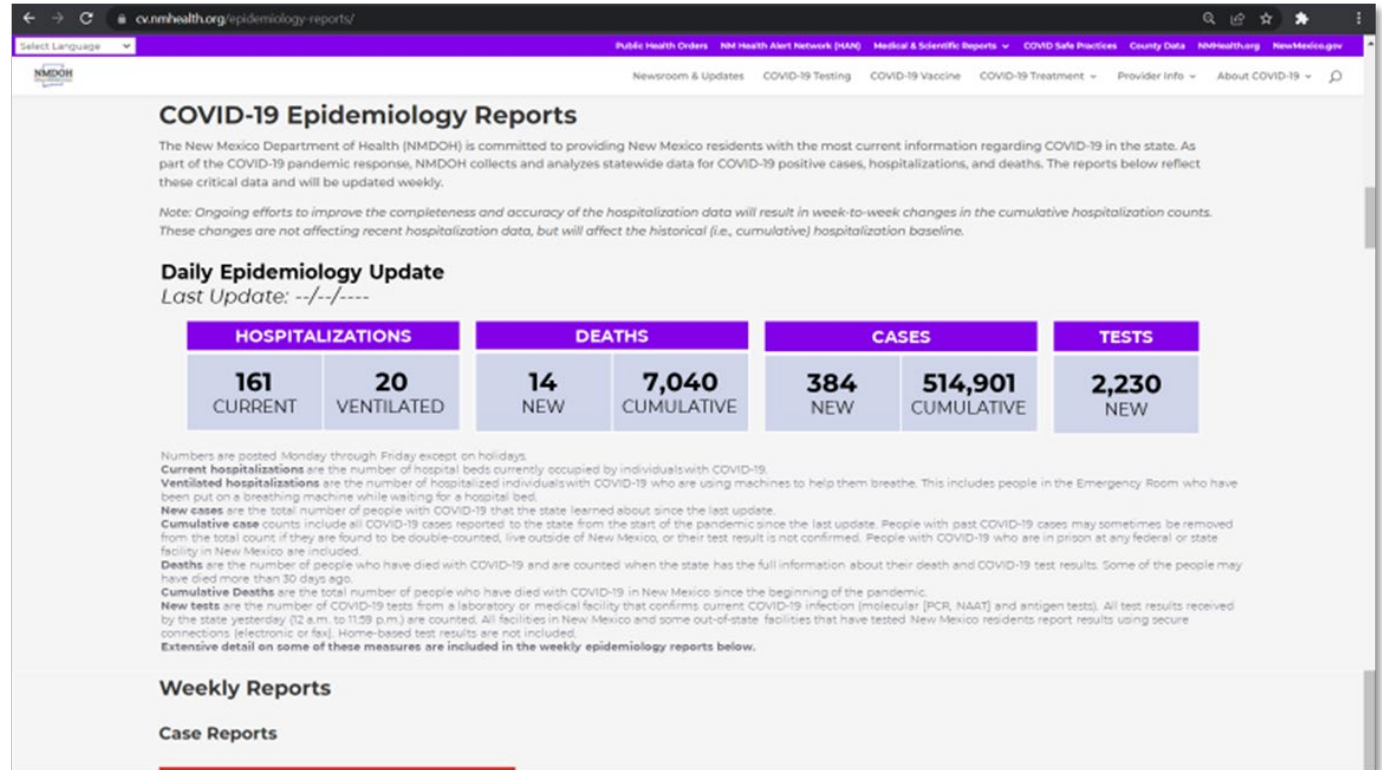
Started in January, the Department of Health and MAT have almost completed the NM Preparedness Plan as well.

1. Testing
2. Masks
3. Vaccines
4. Treatments
5. Workforce
6. Shelters
7. Reporting
8. Communications

Component	Current	Ongoing	Surge Plans
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% vendors (Curative, Vault, PMG) • 43.5% providers/ pharmacies • 6.5% DOH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% home testing • 10% PCR local providers, DOH (rural) and vendors-Curative, Vault, PMG (urban) for symptomatic individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickly bring vendors, providers and DOH offices (rural) online to 60%+ for surge volume drive thru symptomatic testing • Increase local distribution to community sites and HSD customers via mail

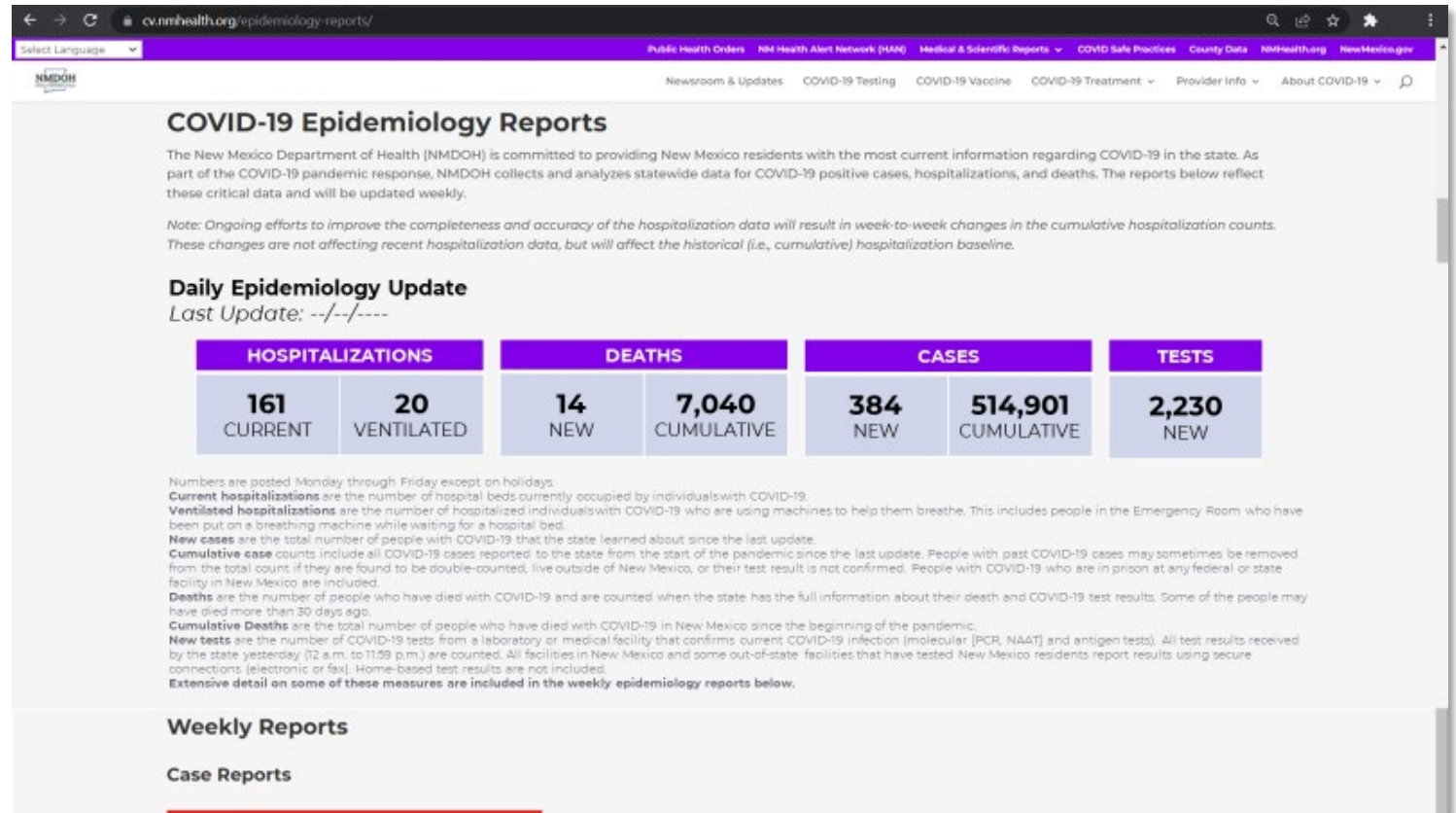
NMDOH COVID-19 Reporting Changes

- NMDOH solicited feedback from reporters on current COVID-19 metrics that have been most helpful in keeping New Mexicans informed.
- On Monday, 3/14, NMDOH will simplify and automate daily COVID-19 reporting by reducing the data produced daily to the following statewide datasets only:
 - Daily and cumulative number of cases
 - Daily and cumulative number of hospitalizations
 - Daily number of hospitalized patients intubated
 - Daily number of deaths
 - Daily number test results reported



NMDOH COVID-19 Reporting Changes

- Daily updates will be posted at <https://cv.nmhealth.org/epidemiology-reports/> by 2 p.m., Monday-Friday. Data will no longer be released through daily media announcements.
- Weekly reports with greater detail will continue to be updated at the end of the day on Tuesdays.
- NMDOH epidemiologists will continue to enhance data reporting in the immediate future and as needed as we continue to learn about the virus.



The screenshot shows the NMDOH COVID-19 Epidemiology Reports page. The page title is "COVID-19 Epidemiology Reports". Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining that NMDOH collects and analyzes statewide data for COVID-19 positive cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. A note mentions ongoing efforts to improve hospitalization data accuracy, which will affect cumulative counts. The main section is "Daily Epidemiology Update" with a "Last Update" of "--/--/----". Below this is a table of statistics:

HOSPITALIZATIONS		DEATHS		CASES		TESTS
161 CURRENT	20 VENTILATED	14 NEW	7,040 CUMULATIVE	384 NEW	514,901 CUMULATIVE	2,230 NEW

Below the table, there are detailed definitions for each metric: Current hospitalizations, Ventilated hospitalizations, New cases, Cumulative case counts, Deaths, Cumulative Deaths, and New tests. The page also includes sections for "Weekly Reports" and "Case Reports".

Epidemiology Report of the Week

Weekly COVID-19 epidemiology reports are posted at the end of the day on Tuesdays at:

- <https://cv.nmhealth.org/epidemiology-reports/>

Today, we'll walk through the Health and Social Characteristics Report.

Weekly Reports

Case Reports

- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 GEOGRAPHIC TRENDS REPORT
- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 DEMOGRAPHICS REPORT
- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

Hospitalization Reports

- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION REPORT

Mortality Reports

- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 MORTALITY REPORT

Variant of Concern Reports

- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 VOC REPORT

Pediatric Case Report

- DOWNLOAD THE LATEST COVID-19 PEDIATRIC CASE REPORT

Community Transmission by County Report

- DOWNLOAD THE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION BY COUNTY REPORT

Vaccination Report

- DOWNLOAD THE VACCINATION REPORT

Reports from 11/30/2021

Takeaway Messages

- As we learn to live with COVID-19, we should continue to fight the virus with the tools we have:
 - Stay up to date on your vaccinations.
 - Get tested at the first sign of symptoms.
 - Seek immediate treatment if you have a positive test, symptoms and risk factors.
 - Wear a mask where required by business/entity, when you're sick or have been exposed, or when it makes you feel more protected.
- Be kind in your discussions with others about learning to live with COVID-19 in your community.



